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# THEY'RE ALL BACK.

## "Paw," "Maw" and "Baby" Kefower Arrive.

## ADVENTURES OF A YEAR.

**De Leon-like, "Paw" Seeks for Wealth and the Fountain of Perpetual Youth Till the Birds Tell Him to Go Home and Forget Himself.**

"Paw," "Maw" and "Baby" Kefower, browner, thiner, poorer and wiser, had to threaten to send for the police force Friday morning before the one hundred or more small boys and others who surrounded their Akron street residence to give them obstreperous welcome home would disperse. While some loudly called for a speech, others clamorously inquired after "Maw's" famous red dress, and ever and anon high-sounding voices broke forth in

"Paw, Paw, we're glad to see you back,
With that little bunch of whiskers on your chin."

The romantic marriage of Lawrence Kefower to the New Philadelphia woman on the day that she left the Stark county workhouse free for the first time in thirty days, the interesting manner in which they immediately proceeded to fritter away the savings of a lifetime, their frequent appearance in police court and their mysterious disappearance are an old story to Massillonians. They went away in wagons, selling off what they could of their household goods and taking what they could not with them, renting their residence at 257 Akron street to Jacob Axxe. This was in May, 1898. They arrived home Friday morning, coming by rail from Cincinnati, having been provided with tickets by the authorities at that place. Their garments were tattered and torn, and they walked mainly upon their uppers.

"We went away to look for gold and that spring that makes old people young and we didn't find any of them," ruefully reported "Paw" this morning. "We didn't have nothin' but bad luck all the time we was away. First our horse died. We had a little money, so we bought another. Then our wagon went to pieces. By the time we got another one we was broke. We traded our horse for a mule, and somebody killed the mule. When we got to Monterey, Tenn., we didn't have nothin' left. But we was bound to see about the spring, so we walks 200 miles further south to Rockwood."

"Yes," here spoke up "Maw," "and then I prayed. The next morning the birds seemed to be sayin', 'Turn back, Kefower,' and we turned back. I knew that it was the answer to my prayer. The good Lord didn't want us to go wanderin' any more for nothin.'"

"All the samee, though," declared son Frank, "I didn't do that. I used to croak with the frogs, and that's how I found out that we ought'a go back. An' I went a whole year without washin.'" Frank, mentally, is not his father's equal.

"We walked and starved and was sick most all the time we was gone," continued "Paw." "I feel fifteen years older, bein' that many wiserly, poorerer and stiffer than when I left. 'Maw's' brother from New Philadelphia was with us till we got to Newcomerstown, O., and then he quit. The bad luck was comin' too strong for him. But we traveled more than a thousand miles. We walked every stitch of the way from Rockwood, Tenn., to Cincinnati. Nobody would help us much. But in Cincinnati they gave us a ticket home. And still we seed some sightly sights, I seed a woman with a big moustache, and Frank claims he seed one with a beard. Then they was a man that had more lice on his head than hair. That was about the wust of all."

The fate of the red dress is one of the touching incidents of the trip. This was Mrs. Kefower's wedding gown, and she always wore it when she appeared in police court and on all other great occasions. In the more prosperous days she carried twenty dollars in the bosom, so as to ever be prepared for the misfortunes which regularly befell her and her husband. It seems that while in the vicinity of Knoxville Mrs. Kefower decided that she needed a gun. So she traded her watch for one. Then she wanted the watch back. She sent Frank with the red dress to offer it to the man for the watch. By this time, however, he had made away with the time-piece, and he sent his son with the dress down to the Kefower's camp to say so. The son happened to be the chap with the populated hair. "And I never could abide that dress afterwards," said Mrs. Kefower. "I told him to keep away and not never to come near me and to take the dress with him. It almost broke my heart to do it, but I had to. There were times during the cold weather when we had to go without washing for three months, but never did you see any live things about us. Of course, there was 'ticks' in Tennessee, but we couldn't help that. At first I thought they was bedbugs, but 'Paw' could tell by the smell that they wasn't."


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### OVER A MILLION.

**Tax Collections for This Year Greatest in the County's History.**

County Treasurer Smith remarked this morning that the tax collections for the year would exceed $1,000,000. The collections of last December alone were $550,000, and the collections for the last six months ought to reach or exceed that amount. During the past year, Mr. Smith says, there has been a great increase in the valuation of real estate and there is more money in the county now than ever before.

# COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

## A Long Looked for Report is Filed.

## ILLEGAL EXPENDITURES.

**Property Holders Have Fenced in About One-Half of Certain Roads—The Diamond Portland Cement Company Asks for Heavy Damages.**

CANTON, July 6.—The committee consisting of John Frease and John C. Given appointed by Judge McCarty to assist the prosecuting attorney in an examination of the report of the county commissioners, has filed its report. In it objections are made to some of the expenditures, among them the paying of $797.91 to Detective Morrison and to the county's paying a stenographer for the prosecuting attorney, and to the maintenance of a chaplain at the workhouse, jail and other county institutions. It deems the paying of $500 per volume for the indexing of several volumes of records as excessive and contrary to the law, which names six cents per hundred words as the maximum price. Citing section 2834, R. S., which provides that no commissioners shall enter into any contract unless the auditor shall certify that the money required is in the treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is to be drawn, or has been levied and is being collected and has been appropriated for no other purpose. The report declares that this has been repeatedly disregarded, especially in the matter of building bridges, and consequently funds are greatly overdrawn. Speaking of the contract of June 14, 1898, with Joseph Reed, for making a set of indexes known as the Cott patent indexes, they say they can find no entry of it, and on good authority can say that the contract was rescinded. In an appended report, Prosecutor Pomerene claims that the employment of a detective was necessary to the interests of the county which was then subject to a series of depredations, notable among them the Bender robbery, west of Massillon. He also asserts that the maintenance by the county of a stenographer and chaplain, is, in all senses, legal.

The Diamond Portland Cement Company, of Middlebranch, has begun action for damages against John Keim, assignee of the A. Bonnot Manufacturing Company, of Louisville. It is alleged that on August 7, 1897, the defendant company contracted with the plaintiffs to furnish eight tube mills for use in the latter's plant. Said tube mills were to be completed by December 15, 1897, and for each day of delay after that date the sum of $200 was to be paid. The machines, however, were not delivered until forty-five days after the stipulated date. Furthermore, plaintiff avers that they were of inferior quality and manufacture, and that the delay incidental thereto and the money forfeited on failure to deliver at the agreed time entitles them to damages in the sum of $11,339.25, and ask judgment for the same. The petition was filed by Attorneys McCarty, Crane & McDowell.

All offices in the court house, except those of the treasurer, auditor and probate clerk, were closed today, the incumbents attending the lawyers' picnic at Congress lake.

The members of the Stark County Bar are picnicking at Congress lake today. Among those present are O. E. Young, F. L. Baldwin and R. H. Day, of Massillon.

Coroner Schuffelle has not rendered a verdict in the case of the dead infant found near West Tuscarawas street, Wednesday.

The county commissioners and county surveyor, accompanied by R. R. Jacobs, of Waynesburg, drove over the line of the proposed Canton-Alliance street railway, yesterday. The new line is to follow the state road, and the law requires that all state roads must be at least sixty feet in width. At some places, however, property holders had encroached to such an extent with their fences, that the road was but little more than thirty feet wide. The company's surveyor began at Alliance today to survey the route, and establish a grade. Work will be commenced at once.

Final distributive account has been filed in the assignment of I. Perskey & Company, of North Lawrence.

Will has been filed for probate in the estate of Ann Cooney, of North Lawrence.


**Would Have Cost Him His Life.**

I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life. I recommend it to any one afflicted with kidney trouble. Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky. Rider & Snyder.


# BASH IS VERY BAD.

## He has Beach City Under His Thumb.

## AN ALLEGED WIFE-BEATER.

**His Wife is Said to Have Been Unconscious the Greater Part of Three Days—No One will Arrest Him—News from Other Towns.**

BEACH CITY, July 6.—What occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bash on Monday night is not exactly known, but it is a fact that Mrs. Bash has been unconscious most of the time since. Some of the neighbors say that the husband struck and kicked his wife. Others state that he merely threatened to do so, and that Mrs. Bash fainted with fright. Bash himself takes his liquor and says nothing. He has not been arrested and it is not likely that he will be. Assuredly he will not if Mrs. Bash should die. Mayor Shetler says he will make it no affair of his until some one files the complaint. This, the wife is expected to do when she has sufficiently recovered consciousness. Bash seems to have the whole town scared.

"No, you see," remarked the mayor this morning, "I don't like to run around after business. Besides, 'tain't my duty. Why don't some of these people that know something about it come in and make an affidavit against Bash if they want him arrested?"

"If Mrs. Bash should die," inquired the reporter, "would that change the case any, Mayor Shetler? Would it be your duty then to have this man arrested, or should you have to wait until someone should make affidavit?"

"Well, there's got to be a complaint by somebody," declared the mayor, "and for me to go poking around this thing would be pretty much like an undertaker keepin' a close watch on a man that's about to die or a doctor goin' around tryin' to make business. Then I hear that Bash didn't strike his wife, but only scared her, and I don't know as there is any statute covering scarin.'"

PINN NOTES.

PINN, July 6.—A number of the friends and neighbors gathered together, Tuesday evening, and went in a body to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburt Shilling, to remind them that it was Mrs. Shilling's birthday anniversary. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

Henry Snyder has returned from Michigan.

Robert Guy and family are spending the week in Alliance.

Mr. Girts and family are spending a week in Canton.

George R. Snavely and family spent Sunday with Reuben Brinker and family.

Robert Douglas went to Dalton on the Fourth to take part in the shooting match.

Many of our people spent the Fourth in Dalton.

ERECTING A NEW HOME.

EAST GREENVILLE, July 6.—Ralph Sutton is erecting a residence on the lot where his father's house once stood.

T. J. Mossop and Samuel Hill, of East Greenville, and George Harig and W. A. Clark, of Massillon, have made elaborate plans for a fishing trip to Turkeyfoot lake next week.

Sam Hill bought a horse and went for a drive on the Fourth. The beast would not keep in the road, but took to a potato patch nearby. When it had finished kicking and cutting its capers, Mr. Hill was somewhat injured and the buggy was a wreck.

CRYSTAL SPRING'S FOURTH.

CRYSTAL SPRING, July 6 —The Fourth of July passed off very quietly with no patriotic demonstrations, excepting the frequent crack of a cannon or a loud report of a fire cracker. The only accident Tuesday was that which befell Conrad, the 7-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. Frank Meiner, who had his eyes badly scorched by the explosion of a fire cracker, which he supposed was out and picked up. The doctor does not fear serious results.

COMING AND GOING.

NORTH LAWRENCE, July 6.—Most of those who came from afar to attend the citizens' big basket picnic, held in Schucker's grove, north of town, have returned to their homes. Three bands were present at this picnic. They came from Fulton, Greenville and Lawrence. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Mock, Jones, Pollock, and Ellis, of this place, and J. P. Yockey, of Canal Fulton.

William Jones, Lawrence Ketler, J. J. Eichenberger and others spent the Fourth in Columbus.

Harry Kaufman and sister, Miss Katie Kaufman, have returned after an absence of two weeks, which they spent, in Akron, Cleveland and Dixmont, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon and children have returned to East Palestine, after a visit in this place.

Herbert Venables, of Cleveland, is the guest of his parents.


**Gave Up All Hope.**

Louis Prickett, 509 Bryan Ave., Danville Ill., writes:

I had suffered several years with asthma, and after trying many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar. It immediately stops the coughing spells and I get my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief. Rider & Snyder.


### THE COMMITTEE RETURNS.

**Good Attractions Booked for the Massillon Fair.**

W. A. Pietzcker, H. C. Dielhenn, A. J. Richeimer and G. C. Haverstack, who visited the Columbus street fair in the interest of the Massillon street fair association, returned this morning. While there they engaged Paul E. La Ponte's troupe of Japanese performers, and opened negotiations with a man who eats live snakes and with the management of the Hagenbach animal show.

# A BARN BURNED.

## Was on the Farm of Mrs. C. B. Allman.

## TOTAL LOSS IS $1,800.

**The Large Frame Structure Was Struck by Lightning at 4 O'clock Friday Afternoon, and in a Very Short Time Was in Ashes.**

C. B. Allman, of Allman & Putman, returned Saturday morning from Beach City, whither he was hurriedly summoned Friday evening by the news that the barn on Mrs. Allman's farm, south of Beach City, had been struck by lightning and totally destroyed. Mr. Allman says that practically all of the barn's contents burned also. The total loss is $1,800. The barn was valued at $1,000, and that portion of the contents burned at $800. The latter consisted mainly of about 300 bushels of last year's wheat, nearly all of this season's crop and large quantities of hay and oats. William Oblitzell, who lives on the farm, had no insurance on his share of the contents. His loss is between $300 and $400. The Allman loss is covered by insurance.

None of the live stock perished in the flames, and about all of the farming implements were saved. It was 4 o'clock when the barn was struck by lightning, and the fire gained such rapid headway that little opportunity was given the men to get out the contents. Mr. Oblitzell has had charge of this farm for twenty years, and this is the first misfortune of the kind he has ever experienced. He never carried a dollar of insurance. It is not the custom of the farm tenants of that vicinity to insure their share of the property.

### HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN.

**Discharged State Hospital Guard Makes Away With Them.**

A. Keller, the Clay street liveryman, until Thursday afternoon felt no alarm over the continued absence of Frank Story and the horse and buggy which he had hired. It was then that he heard that Story was no longer employed as a guard at the state hospital, and another man told him that when he saw Story driving westward on Wednesday afternoon he had two valises in the buggy.

When Story got the rig at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon he told Mr. Keller that he intended to drive to Richville, and would return at midnight. The horse is a dark sorrel, with mane on left side, and has two white legs. It is a top-buggy, three-bowed piano box, and has red-running gear with a white stripe. Today Mr. Keller learned that Story went by the names of Smith and Hobson in different parts of town at different times, and that his general reputation is not of the best. He had several times before gotten rigs from Mr. Keller, and had always returned them in good condition. Story was employed on the Shriver farm for a time before going to the hospital. Mr. Keller has notified the police and has sent descriptions of the man and property to all the roundabout towns.

### HORSE AND BUGGY FOUND.

**A. Keller's Property Returned to Him Saturday.**

The horse and buggy which Frank Story hired from A. Keller, the Clay street liveryman, and failed to bring back, were found at Canal Fulton this morning. They had been placed in a livery stable several days ago and left there by Story. They were returned to Mr. Keller this morning. Story represented to Mr. Keller that he was employed as a guard at the state hospital, but as a matter of fact he worked on the hospital farm. He was discharged recently.

### A DAMAGE SUIT.

**The W. & L. E. Asked to Pay $10,000 for a Finger.**

County Commissioner J. A. Wheeler has brought suit, through Andrew Bros., his attorneys, against M. T. Herrick and Robert Blickensderfer, receivers of the W. & L. E. Railway Company, and also against the W. & L. E. Railroad Company, for $10,000 for injuries received on April 1, 1899. On that day Mr. Wheeler left Norwalk for his home at Chicago Junction, going via the W. & L. E to Monroeville. As he was leaving the train at Monroeville, and while still on the platform of the car, with his hand on the door jamb, one of the trainmen suddenly shut the door against his hand. The second finger of his hand was so badly bruised that it became very sore and painful and eventually blood poisoning set in, and to save his life it became necessary to amputate the finger. For all this Mr. Wheeler asks for $10,000 damages.—Norwalk Reflector.

# TOWNSHIP AFFAIRS.

## Report for One Year from Tuscarawas Board.

## PERRY WANTS MANY MORE.

**The Claim is Made That This One is Illegal and is but Little at Best—Board of Health Having its Troubles—New Building in Jackson.**

The article which appeared in THE INDEPENDENT a week ago concerning the alleged failure of the Tuscarawas township board of education to account for things generally in joint sub-districts Nos. 4 and 5, has been read by practically everybody in the neighboring township and it has aroused one man at least to action. This is Clerk A. C. Klingelsmith. He has sent to Clerk Busby, of Perry township, a report for the present year. According to law, it is not due until August 31, but Mr. Klingelsmith is evidently desirous of taking time by the forelock in order to, in some measure, make up for the delinquencies of his predecessors.

The report is not very complete, as it gives only the enumeration of the joint sub-districts and the expenses. The enumeration for No. 4 is as follows: Perry, 22 pupils: Bethlehem, 3: Tuscarawas, 16; Sugarcreek, 2. For No. 5 it is: Perry, 38; Tuscarawas, 67. The expenses for No. 4 are given as follows: Tuition $318; contingent, $43 09. For No. 5: Tuition, $521; contingent, $97.55. The Perry township board, however, is determined to have reports for the several years past. If these sub-districts are dissolved, which action is now contemplated, this will doubtless necessitate the erection of another Perry township building.

Frank Hardgrove, whom the township health authorities supposed had left town to escape arrest, has returned home, and he says he would like nothing better than to have the board appear in court against him. Mr. Hardgrove is charged with having deposited filth on the McCullough farm. "I'd like to have this matter tested," said he today, "and I guess about the best way would be to take it into court. I complied with the law in every particular. The time is about here when I think we ought to show the board of health that it is not the whole thing. Talk about me going away to escape arrest. Why, I was only up to Akron, burying a relative of mine who died recently." The health authorities have abated the nuisance for which Mr. Hardgrove is said to have been responsible, and they want Hardgrove to pay the expense of the work.

Excavating for a new Jackson township schoolhouse, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire, has been commenced. It will be of brick, and will contain but one room. John Ellis, of Massillon, has the contract for its erection.

### OFFICE STILL IN MASSILLON.

**Wells-Fargo Company Makes Definite Arrangements.**

E. A. Stedman, assistant manager of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, was in Massillon today. He said that his company would continue its Massillon office, notwithstanding the fact that they have lost the W. & L. E railway. "We lost the road through no fault of our own," he remarked. "We have made arrangements with the Pennsylvania Company, and will do business over its lines. The Erie railway, on which we have rights, connects with the Pennsylvania at Mansfield. The points on the W. & L. E. at which we will continue offices are Toledo, Fremont, Clyde, Lodi, Creston, Massillon, Steubenville and Wheeling."

### KILLED AT LITTLE BEAVER.

**A Projecting Water Pipe Strikes James Brant on the Head.**

James Brant, an old engineer on the Pennsylvania, was fatally injured at the Little Beaver water station Thursday evening. He was standing on the step of his engine and did not notice the heavy projecting water pipe that his train was approaching. It struck him on the head with terrific force. He was taken to the Beaver Falls hospital, where he died this morning.

### LIEDERKRANZ'S KINDNESS.

**A Portion of Picnic's Proceeds to go to Mr. Weik.**

The Massillon Liederkranz Singing Society has presented Joseph Weik with $20 of the proceeds of the Fourth of July picnic. Mr. Weik, who recently met with an accident which cost him one of his limbs, is a member of the Liederkranz.


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### NEWS FROM CANTON.

**Money Paid by the Auditor to a Number of Townships.**

CANTON, July 8.—Auditor Reed has drawn checks for Jackson township for $252.45: Tuscarawas, $388 08: Nimishillen, $85, and Canton township, $261.63. On account of legislative action taken last year it became necessary to pay two and one-half tenths of the amount collected under the Dow law into the poor fund of each township in which there is no police fund. The apportionment for 1898 included all townships but those named, hence it became the duty of the auditor to pay the amounts to which the townships were entitled.

The new bicycle ordinance, providing that bells should be rung within twenty feet of a pedestrian and fifty from a crossing, is causing much annoyance. Some riders keep their bells ringing all the time, while others have immense gongs and cow-bells on their wheels. There is talk of the council amending the present ordinance, fixing the maximum speed at four miles per hour and compelling riders to alight at every crossing.

Judge Taylor will be up from Carrollton, Monday and Tuesday, to dispose of some cases.

The Frederick Von Kanel property, No. 3 Francis avenue, Massillon, was sold at sheriff's sale, this morning, to Louis Hinderer, for $234.

The Willaman farm of fifty acres, situated near New Berlin, was sold to Mont Hostler, at sheriff's sale, this morning, for $3,010.

Distribution of proceeds of sale of real estate has been ordered in the estate of Clara A. Shilling, of Massillon.

The second partial account has been filed in the assignment of True Bros., of Massillon.

The franchise granted the Stark Electric Railway Company for right of way on certain streets in this city, granted a year ago, has expired. Before any work is done on the line between here and Alliance, within the city limits, a new franchise must be secured, application for which will not be made until considerable work has been completed.

Zanesville and Canton will play ball at Mahaffey park Sunday afternoon.

The Canton Gentlemen's Matinee Driving Club held their first meet at the fair grounds, Friday afternoon. In the 2:40 class, Queen Esther took three heats out of five. Fastest time, half-mile, 1:15. Izza won the straight heats in the free-for-all event and Sleepy George took two out of three in the three minute class.

### SCHOOL BOARD MATTERS.

**Why Curbing and Guttering have not been Laid in State Street.**

The board of education is not so determined to refuse to do its duty in regard to the laying of curbing and guttering in front of the State street school as some members of the council have intimated. Members of the board feel that they should not be called upon to better conditions on the south side until the council has done something toward improving the alley on the west side. There is a desire on the part of several to hold out for this alley improvement, but the majority are in favor of curbing and guttering and otherwise bettering State street and allowing the alley to take care of itself until the council shall see fit to take it in hand.

The impression seems to be general, particularly in councilmanic circles, that the board of education can hardly wait until the grade in Fay street is established before commencing work on the proposed new school house. This is all wrong. There is no likelihood of the building being erected this year, and there is no certainty of its being needed next year. At present the Richville avenue building is simply to be set aside, and the lot graded and placed in such condition that the erection of a larger structure can be begun at any time. The building which the board will put up, if any, will be of brick and will contain eight rooms. Councilman Jacoby, who resides in Richville avenue, is of the opinion that the present school house should be purchased by the council and be given to the fire department of that vicinity for a reel house.

### MR. CABOT INVESTIGATES.

**He is a Brother of Mrs. Bash, of Beach City.**

Mrs. Harvey Bash, of Beach City, who was in a precarious condition for some time after an assault by her husband on Monday evening, continues to improve. Peter Cabot, of this city, a brother of Mrs. Bash, went to Beach City yesterday to investigate the matter. He was prepared to make affidavit against Bash, since the town authorities insisted that this had to be done, but his sister begged that the affair be dropped, as she believed that her husband had already suffered enough. The physicians say that Mrs. Bash, who is not strong physically, is suffering only from fright, there being no marks to show that she had otherwise been ill-treated.

### GOLD FROM KLONDIKE.

TACOMA, July 8.—[By Associated Press]—Dr. L O. Wilcoxson, of Chicago, just arrived from Dawson, brings reports of an enormous output of gold for the first half of June. Pack trains are arriving at Dawson laden with from half a million to a million and a half each in gold dust. One nugget found is valued at $968.


Mr. and Mrs. B. Lackamp, Elston, Mo., write: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup." Rider & Snyder.



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## REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
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of Franklin county.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN A. CALDWELL
of Hamilton county.

For Auditor,
W. D. GUILBERT,
of Noble county.

For Treasurer,
I B. CAMERON,
of Columbiana county.

For Attorney General,
JAMES M. SHEETS,
of Putnam county.

For Judge of Supreme Court,
W. Z. DAVIS,
of Marion county.

For Member Board of Public Works.
FRANK HUFFMAN
of Allen county.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Common Pleas Judge,
WARREN W. HOLE.

For Representative,
JACOB B. SNYDER,
ROBERT A. POLLOCK.
CLARK W. METZGER,

For Probate Judge,
MAURICE E. AUNGST.

For Prosecuting Attorney
ROBERT H. DAY.

For Treasurer,
T. HARVEY SMITH.

For Sheriff,
JOHN J. ZAISER.

For County Commissioner
JOSEPH B. SUMMER.

For Infirmary Director,
ANDREW REESE.

There appears to be a very direct relation between a protective tariff and railroad affairs, the advocates of free trade notwithstanding; and in common with all other industrial enterprises, railroads are growing more and more prosperous as the policy of protection is longer continued. The benefits which are being enjoyed by railroad owners are reflected upon the railroad employes, who are now enjoying a large share of the prosperity brought by the Dingley law.

In connection with the Democratic gubernatorial situation, the Xenia Herald is convinced that the Hon. James Allen Rice, of Canton, "is a rising star in the political firmament," and furthermore that he is endowed with all the virtues which go toward the making of the perfect Democrat. Nothing but the possible disagreement of the Democracy of Ohio with the views expressed by our esteemed contemporary seems to stand in the way of the gentle James's uninterrupted and triumphant ascension.

The Toledo Commercial, which has hitherto been a staunch Republican paper, has been sold by its receiver and the sale confirmed by the courts to George W. Hull, who is John R. McLean's chief lieutenant in northwestern Ohio. Mr. Hull's avowed intention of making the Commercial an independent paper may be carried out for a week or two, after which it will probably follow the lines of most of the so-called independent sheets, which are, as a rule, the most cantankerous organs of the Democracy.

The plan of the President which provides for the appointment of ten colonels, ten lieutenant colonels and thirty majors from the officers of the regular army for the ten regiments to be organized in the United States, is a wise one. By restricting the selection of regimental officers to officers of the regular army, the rush for commissions which was experienced at the beginning of the Spanish-American war will be avoided, and by selecting only trained regular officers for these places a high state of efficiency in the new regiments will be assured.

The most remarkable contract among export orders for the month of June is that made by the Russian government with the Carnegie Steel Company, by which the company agrees within two years and two months to deliver one hundred and eighty thousand tons of steel rails. The order aggregates more than five million dollars. The beneficial effect of this unprecedented order upon the iron and steel market is said to be already evident. Miners expect that it will cause this year's record for the production of pig iron to reach the fifteen million-ton mark.

Russia is continually demonstrating her right to be considered not only one of the leading powers of the globe in size and population, but that her progress is very real in arts that relate to peace and war. An illustration of this is her latest acquisition, the steam ice breaker Ermak, whose principal duty will be to keep the Baltic sea and Gulf of Finland ports free of solid ice and open for business the whole year round. Heretofore those ports were icebound for four or five months, during which business, of course, was stagnant. While intended chiefly to promote trade by keeping routes open, the ice breaker will also be of immense advantage to the Russian navy.

The Chicago Tribune believes that the desire to put Allen W. Thurman in line for Democratic vice president is based on representations made by him that he could carry Ohio for the Democratic ticket. Regarding the conference of Mr. Thurman, and Judge R. M. Dilty with William J. Bryan in Chicago last Sunday, the Tribune says.

"They told of Republican disaffection in that state (Ohio) which, according to their views, gives the Democrats an excellent chance to elect their state ticket this year. In the event of success next November, they said the way to victory in the national election of 1900 would be easy. In case Mr. Thurman is made the vice presidential nominee, it was said, the Democratic party would make Ohio one of its chief battle grounds, hoping in case President McKinley is renominated, to defeat him in his own state."

The plan of the navy department to send five small ships to patrol the Central American coast is the outcome of frequent complaints received concerning the annoyances and embarrassments to which Americans have been subjected by civil officers in Honduras and other Central American countries. The case of Pears, a resident of Pittsburg, who was killed by a Honduras soldier is the only incident of importance affecting the relations of that country and the United States, but the petty persecutions are numerous. There is small likelihood that there will be any necessity for using force to compel the Central American governments to show a more liberal spirit in the treatment of citizens of the United States. The presence of five gunboats will doubtless be sufficient to bring about a better condition than now exists.

It is to be hoped that meditation over the havoc wrought by the cannon firecracker this year will result in a veto being put upon its use during coming periods of national rejoicing. Regarding the idiot who fires off loaded revolvers as a means of making a joyful noise, and whose stray bullets lodge in a certain number of unoffending citizens every Fourth of July, there is little to be said. He is usually of age, and his deadly weapon is in his own control until he uses it too freely when the arm of the law deals with his case. But the parents who allow their children to buy and use indiscriminately the firecrackers which have grown to mastodonic proportions and whose explosive force render them a menace to life and limb, should be regarded as suffering from a special form of insanity, and measures should be taken to prevent their being accomplices to the further endangering of public safety.

The mystery of Rear Admiral Howison's visit to Pretoria, the capital of the South African republic, has been partly explained by the official admission that Admiral Howison has gone there under instructions to make an investigation of the status of American citizens in the Transvaal. The administration has taken more than a passing interest in the troubles between Great Britain and the Transvaal, largely, it is believed, because much of the progressiveness of the mining region of that country has been due to American capital and enterprise. The interests of the Americans in the Transvaal are practically identical with those of British subjects, whose insistence of franchise privileges and greater liberality of treatment by the Boers has brought about the present critical condition of affairs. The object of Admiral Howison's visit, therefore, is to ascertain the extent of American interests in the South African republic and to what extent they would be affected by a refusal of the Boer government to grant greater concessions to the Uitlanders or by a hostile conflict between England and the Transvaal.

### A WORD TO THE WISE.

The deep philosophers who have started the argument that trusts are born of the tariff may not be interested in hearing about the formation of trusts in free trade England, but the facts will be none the less interesting generally.

"The success of the English Sewing Cotton Company," says our esteemed cotemporary, "Engineering," from which we quote. "opened the eyes of manufacturers in general to the possibility of greater profits implied in the successful fusion of a number of businesses in one line of production." Recently trust-making has been going on with a rush. "Egineering" mentions as about to be intrusted the business of wool combing, the Scotch cotton yarn dyers, the Rochdale flannel and blanket manufacturers, the worsted yarn and slubbing yarn dyers, the velvet dyers, the card dyers, the rubber manufacturers, the Lancashire coal owners, the wall paper makers and the armor plate makers.

These are a few only, but they are enough to send the "tariff-made trust" nonsense kiting higher than the biggest rocket set off in the United States on the Fourth.—New York Sun.

## LUNA'S ASSASSINS FREED.

**Testimony Showed There Was a Conspiracy to Kill Aguinaldo—Wheaton to Take Hale's Command.**

MANILA, July 8.—The trial at Cabanatuan of the slayers of General Luna, the Filipino leader who was assassinated by the guard of Aguinaldo's residence, was ended. The accused were acquitted on the ground of self defense. The testimony showed there was a conspiracy upon the part of Luna and other officers to kill Aguinaldo and make Luna dictator.

Luna's death seemed to have strengthened Aguinaldo's leadership for the time. Luna's supporters, it was reported, are outwardly loyal to Aguinaldo.

The members of the Spanish colony here were lionizing the survivors of the Spanish garrison of Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, who returned here with the Spanish commissioners sent to treat with the Filipinos for the surrender of the Spanish prisoners. Banquets were arranged in their honor and a subscription was started for their relief. Lieutenant Martin, the only surviving officer of the garrison, denied the story that he killed Captain Morenas, the Spanish officer who commanded at Baler, because he tried to raise a white flag. Martin said the captain died of berri-berri.

The transport Churruca is to take General Bates to the Sulu islands on a diplomatic mission. The general will endeavor to arrange the basis for a friendly understanding with the sultan of Sulu, who claims to be friendly to Americans. Under the sultan's treaty with Spain he received a subsidy.

General Wheaton is to take command of General Hale's brigade at San Fernando. General Hale is returning to the United States with the Colorado regiment.

## DISTRIBUTED ARMY PLACES.

**Medical Officers For the New Regiments Named by the President.**

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Captain Brereton of the Twenty-fourth infantry, who distinguished himself during the Santiago campaign, is to be appointed to the colonelcy of one of the volunteer regiments. The president completed the selection of the medical officers to serve with the new regiments. Surgeons with the rank of major—Ogden Rafferty, captain and assistant surgeon, U. S. A.; Charles F. Mason, captain and assistant surgeon, U. S. A.; John R. McDill, now acting assistant surgeon, U. S. A.; Frank C. Armstrong, late surgeon Twenty-first Kansas; Thos. W. Chambers, late surgeon, Twelfth New York; Charles L. G. Anderson, now acting assistant surgeon, U. S. A.; R. Albert Lieberman, late surgeon, Fourth United States volunteers.

Assistant surgeons with the rank of captain—John R. Hereford, late surgeon, First Missouri; James Kinnor, late surgeon, First Arkansas; Frank W. Foxworthy, late assistant surgeon, Sixteenth Indiana; Abraham L. Haines, late surgeon, Two Hundred and Third New York: James J. Erwin, late assistant surgeon, Tenth Ohio; W. E. Parker, late acting assistant surgeon, U. S. A.; James E. Shellenberger, late surgeon, Third Ohio.

Assistant surgeons with rank of first lieutenant—William H. Cook, acting assistant surgeon, U. S. A.; Lomax S. Anderson, late assistant surgeon, Fifth United States volunteer infantry; Leonard K. Graves, late assistant surgeon, Two Hundred and First New York; Ralph S. Porter, late assistant surgeon, Second Illinois; John A. Metzger, acting assistant surgeon, U. S. A.; Patrick J. McKenna, late assistant surgeon, Second United States volunteer engineers; Albert Heber, late assistant surgeon, Thirty-fifth Michigan; John E. Boyd, late captain, Second South Carolina.

## YELLOW FEVER INCREASED.

**More New Cases and Deaths at Santiago and Other Places In Cuba. Major Heatwole Dead.**

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 8.—Four new cases of yellow fever, all in the city of Santiago, were officially reported. Two deaths were reported. No official report was received from Boniate camp, but it is known that the situation there is serious.

The two principal hotels of the city are now infected. The camp on the Morro road is so far healthy, but a dangerous element, very difficult to control, exists in the presence of numerous American adventurers, who are usually hard drinkers and refuse to respect the health regulations.

One hundred and thirty-two cases had been reported, and 27 deaths.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Gen. Brooke cabled the following:

HAVANA, July 7.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Death report, July 6, Santiago: Sergeant James Fallon, Company G, Fifth infantry, yellow fever. Manzanillo; Private William D. Moody, D, Tenth cavalry, died 3d, yellow fever.

Surgeon General Sternberg received a cable from Major O'Reilly, at Havana, saying: "Armstrong reports two deaths from yellow fever at Puerto Principe. He has made all necessary recommendations. He reports having sufficient force for any immediate exigency."

Another cable said the surgeon at Manzanillo reports two more cases of yellow fever.

**Heatwole Died of Fever.**

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The war department received the following:

"SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 7.

Adjutant General, Washington.

"Major Heatwole, chief commissary, died yesterday 7 p. m.; yellow fever.

"SHIMER, Assistant Surgeon."

**Serum Treatment Tried.**

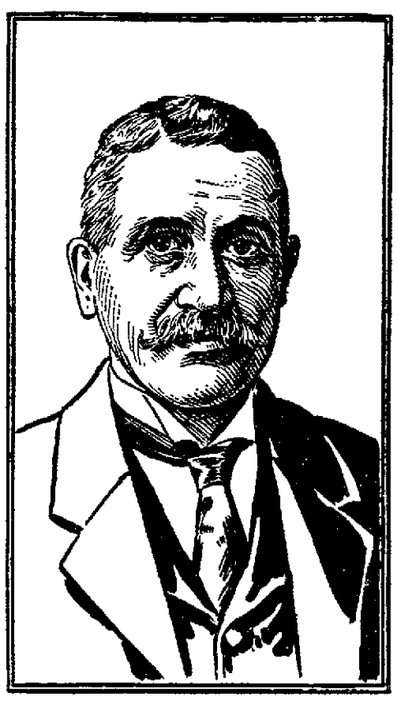
NEW YORK, July 8.—The health officer of this port, Dr. Doty, and his assistant, passed some time at Swinburn island in attendance on the yellow fever patients who came here on board the transport McClellan from Santiago, Cuba. Miss Clendennin was suffering with a mild attack. The efficacy of the serum treatment was being tested on the other patient, Oscar F. Leckey. His temperature has fallen nearly two degrees. Ferguson and Tidmarsh, the two suspects, were much improved.

# BASEBALL AND BRAINS.

**What College Men Have Accomplished In the National Game—Aggressiveness May Be Overdone—"Scotty" McMasters In a Talkative Mood—Budding Athletes From the West.**

BY GEORGE E. STACKHOUSE.

With the closin of the baseball season the usual queries are asked regarding the positive strength of the different teams and the peculiarities of each. While pondering over this more or less momentous question the other day in New York, I ran across two ex-college players who are probably as well posted upon intercollegiate baseball as any other two men in the country. One was a Yale and the other a Harvard man, and, of course, they could not agree upon any one point. The conversation grew so warm in the end that a wager



JACK ("SCOTTY") M'MASTERS.

was made as a result upon the final game between the two teams of the two seats of learning.

Just as it was beginning to look as if yours truly would have to act the part of peacemaker a figure hove in sight who is known to every college athlete in the entire east. It was no other than "Scotty" McMasters, the trainer and adviser of the Harvard teams in both baseball and football, and what "Scotty" does not know about each would not pay an outsider to learn. McMasters has served a long and honorable apprenticeship in sports. He started in with the old Brooklyn Athletic club nearly 20 years ago, and he has made physical development and physical training a business. Cool and collected at all times his advice is respected. So the two warring college men decided to leave it all to "Scotty" and to abide by what he said.

"Scotty" would not drop that dialect of his if he lived in this country for 40 years more. It is musical and pleasing to the ear, and his earnestness and honesty stick out all over him.

"Boys, if you ask me to tell you what I think about the college teams this year, I am afraid that I may say something which may not sound complimentary to your respective colleges. Still, you have asked me for an honest opinion, and I would not dare give anything else, with our friend Stack within earshot. I have watched the college ball teams this year closer than I ever did before, and I tell you that the youngsters have a lot to learn. I don't think the colleges had as good teams in the field this year as they had three years ago. There seemed to be something in the college air this year which has detracted from the playing strength of the different teams. Of the lot I liked that sturdy little team from Holy Cross the best. Those boys played scientific baseball right through the season if ever a college team did. They were full of grit and nerve, and the Holy Cross team came nearer the professional standard in point of play and work on the field than any of the other teams. They had one of the best infields I ever saw in a college team. Georgetown had a cracking good team, but I hardly think that they compared with the New England lads.

"As for Yale, Princeton and Harvard, the old time foes, they were pretty evenly matched this year. The Tigers had a little the best of it, but if the games were played over you could not tell just how they might come out. Harvard was fortunate in having two good pitchers in Morse and Fitz. The latter was a left hander, and as Yale had a lot of south paw hitters Fitz had them practically at his mercy. The Crimson boys played good ball, but they had the fault so conspicuous in all college baseball teams, they could not hit as well as they should. The college boys play the game in all other departments right up to the handle, but when you give them a bat they seem to get nervous. This is the reason why college players are such poor hitters. In their anxiety they reach after everything, and big college strike out records follow as a matter of course. If the boys showed the same coolness and determination at the bat that they show in the other departments of the game, college players would rank nearer the professional standard as hitters.

"Now, there was a point in the playing of the Yale team this year which did the record of the sons of Old Eli no good. Always a hustling lot of men, the Yale players this year seem to have overdone aggressiveness. The result has been that the New Haven boys have lost many games where they had an excellent chance to win. I speak in particular of their base running. The youngsters would play the game all right until one or two of them would get on the bases, and then they would act like a lot of scared rabbits. The base runners would simply run riot, and they were generally put out. Desperate base running is all right in a pinch, but Yale carried this point to extremes this season. They acted as if they were bullheaded or something. It was too bad that they did not have 'Dutch' Carter at New Haven in the spring to steady the team. Carter was the best baseball coach that Yale ever had. Of the professional coaches, Clarkson and Keefe, the old time pitchers, were the most popular with the boys. Those old time twirlers seemed to understand the college youngsters better than did any of their predecessors.

"Now I am off to get my ticket for bonny Scotland to see my folks," said "Scotty" in conclusion. "I will be back in time to turn out another football winner at Cambridge."

There is a disposition among managers and club owners these days to keep a sharp eye on budding athletes from the west. The course of events would seem to warrant such a change in sentiment. Many of our best athletes are coming from that section, and they are throwing vim and force into baseball, athletics and rowing which must be encouraging to the natives from that section of Uncle Sam's domain. It will be noticed that occasionally a season in the west will do some of the veterans a world of good. Tom Daly came from there a new man. That Wisconsin crew performed wonders at Poughkeepsie. Big, rawboned fellows, with the strength of lions, they have only hard luck to give as the reason for their defeat. They would have won that race to a moral certainty if that confounded crate had not floated into their course. It is said that the Wisconsin crew did not have $10 left after they had paid for their passage home and the necessaries of the trip.

**New Golf Record.**

Miss Hurlbert made a new record over the Morris County Golf club's short course at Morristown, N. J., when she won the women's handicap competition. It was the first time she was rated from the scratch and made the course, twice over, nine holes, in 96 strokes.

**Pennsylvanians at Paris.**

It is the intention of the University of Pennsylvania to enter a team next year in the Olympian games at the World's fair in Paris and also in the English championships.

**Rounding Up Pool Balls.**

A Connecticut genius has patented an inclined raceway extending all around a pool table, having a connection with each pocket at the bottom, and at the outlet at the end of the table is a trap arrangement by which each player's balls are collected and held until the end of his run, when the ivories are released and fall down into a common receptacle. This latter is movable vertically, its action being controlled by a lever convenient to the feet, and at the end of the game the whole set of balls are raised by means of the lever to a point on the level with the table, where they are in very convenient position for "setting up."

RACEWAY FOR POOL BALLS.

## CHECKERS AND CHESS.

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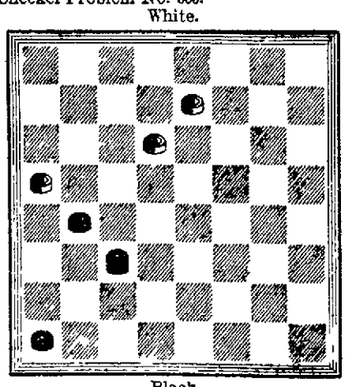

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Black to play and win.

Chess Problem No. 535.
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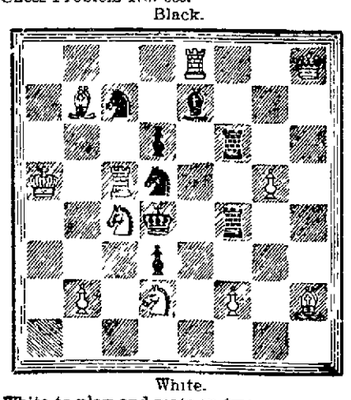

White.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS.

Checker problem No. 534:

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| 1..26 to 22 | 1..2 to 7 |
| 2..32 to 28 | 2..14 to 17 |
| 3..22 to 18 | 3..10 to 14 |
| 4..19 to 15 | 4..16 to 19 |
| 5 23 to 16 | 5..12 to 19 |
| 6..13 to 9 | 6..14 to 18 |
| 7..21 to 17 | 7..19 to 23 |
| 8.. 9 to 6 | 8..23 to 32 |
| 9.. 5 to 2, and wins | |

Chess problem No. 534:

| White. | Black. |
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| 1. Kt to Q 3 | 1..R—B 5 |
| 2..Q—Q 4 ch | 2..K x Q |
| 3..R x Kt mate | |
| If | |
| | 1..B x R |
| 2..Q to K 5 ch | 2..K—B 5 |
| 3..Kt—Kt 2 mate | |
| If | |
| | 1..B x Kt |
| 2..Q to Q 7 | 2..Any |
| 3..Q x Kt mate | |


## The Awful Life of a Lawful Wife.

All have been told "Ignorance is the Mother of Crime," and that no crimes are so severely punished as those committed against Nature. The courts only echo the voice of Nature when they affirm:

"Ignorance of the law does not excuse guilt." It is these fundamental facts in the operations of natural law that make it possible for a woman who enters the marriage relation with the full sanction of the law of the land and love of her heart, to be condemned to an awful life of servitude and suffering.

Don't let her smile deceive you. She has trained herself to bear what she looks upon as part of the burden of her state.

The underlying reason of this sad condition of affairs is ignorance. The young girl grows to womanhood ignorant of her physical needs and dangers. When a word might save her years of suffering, modesty bids her keep silent. She loves and marries and enters upon the marriage state with all its obligations to the unborn, handicapped by conditions that make life a burden to herself and a menace to her offspring

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HARP OF THE NERVES

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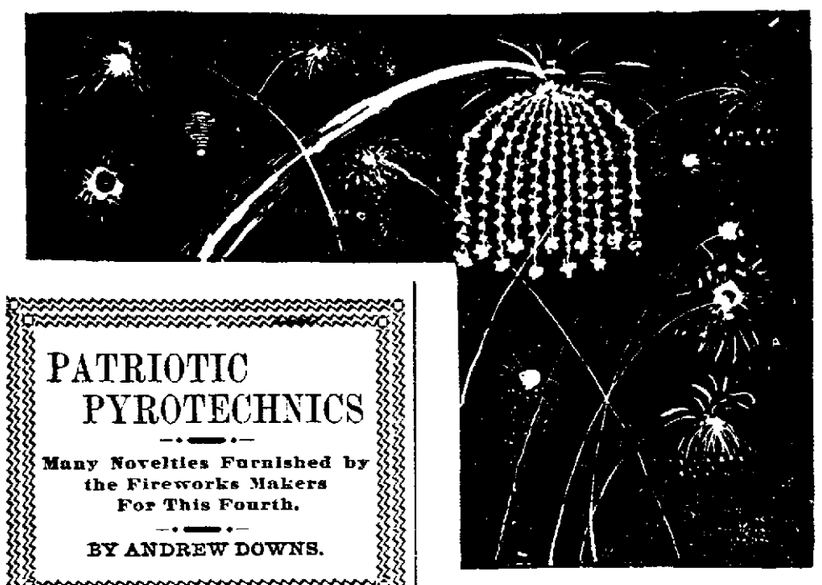

# PATRIOTIC PYROTECHNICS

**Many Novelties Furnished by the Fireworks Makers For This Fourth.**

**BY ANDREW DOWNS.**

Not in many years have the makers of fireworks prepared so many novelties as for this Fourth. Last year they were caught unprepared. Events came too fast for them. By desperate work they managed to get out a few Dewey specialties, having had two months to do the work in, but the land and naval battles around Santiago came so close to Independence day that the fireworks of last Fourth of July suggested nothing of our great victories.

But this year the pyrotechnists are right up to date. Realizing that the patriotic American citizen demands new and appropriate designs in fireworks, the manufacturers have made a special effort to furnish the supply.

Of course the average citizen who takes home a few dollars' worth of fireworks "just to please the children" will stick to the old fashioned varieties, such as roman candles, sky rockets, pinwheels and colored fire. He knows how to handle those, and he dreads to experiment with the novelties. He is afraid he may be at the wrong end when he touches them off.

The new things in fireworks are mainly for use in public exhibitions, where the pyrotechnics are in charge of an experienced man They delight the small boy, who is progressive by nature and likes new sensations. They also furnish a pleasing change to the older people who can no longer go into ecstacies over the soaring of a two ounce rocket or the sputtering of a six ball candle.

One elaborate novelty is called a Manila battery. It is a formidable looking piece, something in the style of a mine. It needs a solid foundation. When touched off, it begins with an intensely white illumination, which changes to red. At intervals are heard noises which sound like the booming of distant cannon. These discharges become more frequent until, after several minutes of rapid artillery fire, there comes as a climax a terrific explosion, representing the bursting of a magazine. You can almost imagine that you are listening to the blowing up of a Filipino fort.

The Filipino cracker is merely a noise maker, but it attends strictly to business. It is about 15 feet long and looks something like an old fashioned kite tail. When fired, it goes off with a long rattle, like the turning loose of a lot of Gatling guns. These crackers, by the way, cost about $8 each.

"Remember the Maine" rockets are expensive affairs of large size. They burst at great height and hang out in the air, floating aerial lights which reproduce the flags of the naval signal code that spell out this familiar tocsin of the Spanish-American war.

Another big rocket is the highest achievement in patriotic pyrotechnics. When it explodes, at the altitude of something over 1,000 feet, it sends forth a shower of red, white and blue stars. In the midst of this artificial constellation suddenly appears a fiery reproduction of the American eagle. This is bound to make a big hit.

Then there is the rocket which unfolds at a height of 1,000 feet above the spectators a red, white and blue streamer, composed of floating lights which drift away into the night until they slowly fade from view.

There are also Dewey bombs, modeled after the

shells used in the United States navy; the Schley torpedo, which will dart under water and explode just as if it had been fired from the Cushing or Winslow, and the Hobson mine. The latter emits smoke and flames of red, white and blue as a sort of prelude to the deafening report which follows the grand explosion. As the smoke clears away you see a picture of Hobson sinking the Merrimac—that is, you imagine this is what the artist meant, for if you are charitable you will not look for flaws in the perspective of pyrotechnic pictures.

Japanese daylight fireworks have also been imported in large quantities. These are as yet comparatively new here, but they are bound to become popular. The Japs are very quick to understand our wants and have exercised their best cunning to meet the special requirements of this year.

One of their daylight shells throws out a little wad of paper which expands and fills out into what, with a little imagination, can readily be recognized as a gigantic representation of Admiral Dewey's familiar features. The eyes set a little more obliquely than we would like to see them, but the shoulder straps are all right, and the mustache is in the right place.

Another shell explodes and releases a paper facsimile of the Olympia. These figures are made of fine tissue paper so weighted that when left to float they are filled out by the air into the desired shapes.

The night fireworks will still be largely of the good old types. Set pieces upon the battle of Manila will of course be shown. But such pieces are expensive. Ardent patriotism is not always supplied with abundant funds.

Shells fired from mortars are, perhaps, the things that will prove most popular this year. Shells are going to be unusually diverse in design and splendid in effect. The new shells are repeaters. One favorite explodes into a shower of red stars, then into one of white, then into a third of blue.

The Neapolitan repeating bombshell shows as many as six different designs in the air. The Japanese bombshells explode into moons, dragons, chrysanthemums, fans, rings, showers of pearls and the like. Other designs show parachutes, streamers, mammoth spreaders, comets, etc. These are exceedingly curious from the changing from one design to another in quick succession in the air.

A novelty of this year, which is called the "fire king," is set off on a spindle, at the top of a post. In revolving, it seems to beat the air, as with wings of gorgeous fire. The searchlight rocket throws out, at its explosion, a parachute carrying a cluster of brilliant white lights.

As to set pieces, there is of course no doubt about the favorites. Naval battles are the things in chief demand. Terrible visions of impossible battleships will glare out of the night amid perfect showers of stars, shells and rockets. But patriotic feeling will overlook technical defects, and these pyrotechnic battles will be one of the grand features of the year.

In spite of these novelties, the American small boy, who really owns the day and does the main part of the celebrating, will confine his attention chiefly to the good old fashioned crackers, which he will "fire off" one by one to his own deep satisfaction and with some damage to his clothes and cuticle. He begins early in the morning and keeps at it with such persistence that at night, when the old folks are sitting up to watch the rockets and set pieces, he has had his blisters done up in flour and gone to the peaceful land of nod, where they have forgotten all about Fourth of July and have only vague and fantastic recollections about fireworks.

**An Inconvenient Bank.**

"Some queer things happen in a big establishment like this," said a floorwalker in one of the principal dry goods stores of the retail district. "One morning a young country couple, with bride and groom written all over them, came in to do some shopping. The husband was a strapping fellow, with hands like hams, and he sat around looking sheepish while his wife enjoyed herself at the bargain counter. At last she completed her purchases and handed him the bill. As he glanced at the total a startled expression crossed his face, and he became as red as a lobster. I was looking at him, wondering what the dickens was the matter, when he rushed up and pulled me into a corner. 'Say, mister,' he exclaimed, 'ain't there no place around here where a feller can take off his socks?'

"I was amazed. 'Why on earth do you want to take off your socks?' I asked, beginning to believe he was crazy.

"'Why—why—y' see'— he began, greatly embarrassed, 'y' see, I've—oh, well, dog gone it all! I've got my money planted down there, an I plumb forgot to take it out 'fore we got off the train.' He wiped the sweat off his forehead, and I led the way to the private office, where he removed a ponderous brogan and a blue yarn sock. A roll of bills fell out. He grinned a relieved grin. The situation was saved."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

# A GREAT CONVENTION.

## Baer Replied to Detroit Newspaper Criticisms.

## TENTS WERE NEVER SO CROWDED.

**Had Delegates Stand Up and They Were the Most of the Crowd—Meetings Held With Rain Coming Through the Tents. The Trustees Met.**

DETROIT, July 8.—The mooted question of the number of people brought into Detroit by the Christian Endeavor convention cropped out at the outset of last night's meeting in Tent Endeavor, when Secretary Baer took occasion to publicly criticise the Detroit newspapers for saying that the influx of delegates from other states was not nearly so great as had been anticipated in the local committee's estimates. Mr. Baer said he had no statement yet to make about the attendance as compared with other years. He promised to make one later, but he called on all Endeavorers present to rise. A large majority of those present stood up, which Mr. Baer assumed to be proof of his view of the attendance question. The newspapers' estimate of total visitors is 20,000 in round numbers. Mr. Baer denied that anybody connected with Christian Endeavor committees had ever told Detroit people that they had reason to expect 50,000 Endeavorers. At all events, the secretary insisted that the Christian Endeavor tents had never before been so crowded and overflowed at every one of the main meetings.

Bishop B. W. Arnett (colored) presided over Tent Endeavor meeting. Rev. Dr. Quayle of Indianapolis, one of the speakers on the evening program, was announced to have been called to Kansas, to the bedside of his dying father. Silent prayer was offered in behalf of Dr. Quayle. The devotional exercises were led by R. R. Patterson of San Francisco; the moments of mediation and prayer by Rev. George E. Soper of St. Paul.

The address of the evening was by President John Henry Barrows of Oberlin college. During its delivery, the rain again descended, increasing until the noise on the roof almost drowned the sound of Dr. Barrow's voice, and he was compelled to desist. Umbrellas were raised all over the tent, but comparatively few left, and the crowd stayed and sung song after song, overcoming all sounds of the storms and all ideas of increasing discomfort. At length the rain ceased long enough to allow Dr. Barrows to proceed.

The meeting in Tent Williston took the form of a memorial service. Eulogies were delivered upon the life and character of Gladstone, Frances E. Willard and George Mueller. Dr. Clark presided and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. D. W. Jones of Allegheny City, Pa.

"Showers of Blessing" and "There's Sunshine In My Soul Today" were the favorite hymns sung by Christian Endeavorers enroute to the "quiet hour" in Tent Endeavor. The tent did not shut out the rain entirely. Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, leader of the "quiet hour," and H. G. Smyth, the New York gospel singer, stood on the speaker's platform, hats on, directing the proceedings, shielding themselves with umbrellas from the streams of water that dribbled through the big sheetiron resonator overhead. Tent Endeavor was a broad and long expanse of shining umbrellas. Scaracely anybody found a dry spot to sit upon. For a long time the muffled roar of falling rain on the roof precluded hope of speaking or audible prayer, so the people sang instead, led by four brass wind instruments. After a time there was a short, partial cessation of the downpour and the "quiet hour" was carried out, amid surroundings which made the title a misnomer.

Hundreds of young people braved the elements and appeared at the grounds for the two main 10 o'clock gatherings. The rain practically ceased soon after 10 o'clock, the tent seats became partially dried out and the programs proceeded with both the great main tents comfortably filled. The speaking was not wholly from the platforms. The humblest delegate in the audience had their chances as against the pulpit orators on the stage.

Tent Endeavor was the scene of a "practical school of methods," addresses alternating with open parliaments in bringing out concensus of opinions and past and prospective achievements.

Soon after the break of dawn the trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor gathered in the Hotel Cadillac to discuss several matters left undetermined at Wednesday's meeting. The most important of these was the consideration of a protest from the ministerial alliance of Toledo against the opening of the gates of the Ohio centennial on Sunday. After some discussion, and contrary to the expressed wishes of the Toledo representatives who were present, a general resolution was authorized, protesting, in the name of the Christian Endeavor society, against opening the gates or any national exposition or fair on the Sabbath. Another resolution was authorized protesting against the seating of Congressman-elect Brigham H. Roberts of Utah. Both resolutions were roughly drawn. When completed, the texts will be submitted to the general convention.

The trustees consumed some time in the discussion of matters concerning the 1900 convention at London, and the methods and rates of ocean transportation, but adjourned without definite tion.

There is understood to be a plan under consideration for the chartering of several large ocean steamships to carry the American Endeavorers to England. Secretary Baer says the idea is to make a straight fare for all parts of the ships and have the second cabins and steerages fitted up as nearly as possible on an equality with the first cabin state rooms, and also to allow the passengers full privileges of the upper decks and provide them with all possible conveniences.

The afternoon feature of interest for Endeavorers was a conference of district and city union officers, conducted by General Secretary Baer. Many suggestions for strengthening the unions and furthering the cause through such fraternity were brought out by the discussions.

# DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

**Comments Made on Failures—Wheat and Corn Declined In Price—Iron and Wool Situation.**

NEW YORK, July 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today said in part:

Failures of the first half of 1899, with banking and financial included as in all other accounts published, were 4,884, with liabilities of $49,664,661. Commercial failures were 4,853, with liabilities of $42,062,933, of which $16,723,353 were manufacturing and $23,011,364 were trading. In the second quarter failures were the smallest ever reported in that quarter of 25 years for which quarterly reports have been made by this agency. The average per failure, $7,165, is the smallest ever known in any quarter; the average per firm in business, $12.20, and the ratio of defaulted liabilities to solvent exchanges, 62 cents per $1,000, are both the smallest ever known in any quarter.

In ten out of 14 branches of manufacturing, failures were smaller than in the same quarter of four of the previous five years, and in 13 out of 14 trading branches. The large failures for $100,000 or more were only two in trading for $224,088, less than a tenth of the smallest previous year, and only 15 in all for $2,417,180, from a fifth to a tenth of previous years. The decrease in small failures is worth especial study.

Wheat declined ⅝ of a cent, exports being but 2,250,021 bushels for the week, flour included, against 2,643,139 last year, for both coasts, although western receipts were 3,861,523 bushels, against 618,492 last year. Corn exports are twice last year's, 2,378,708 bushels, against 1,208,255 last year for the week, and the price declined ¼.

Scarcity and high prices of iron and its products can no longer be reckoned evidence of good times. In the Shenango valley six furnaces have been stopped by a strike for 20 per cent more wages, and minor strikes are reported at various iron works, the tinplate strike being unsettled. New orders reported continue large, being evidently reported week after week at different cities because not taken, but new orders accumulated do not equal the output of the works. Predictions of great scarcity of pigiron have lifted the price still further to 91.2 per cent of the average January, 1887, but several more furnaces are going into operation and the Illinois Steel company has contracted for others of the largest capacity.

Textile manufactures are doing well, and in woolen goods prices tend upward, with a considerably better demand, but sales of 9,528,700 pounds at the three chief markets were mainly to dealers, and the advance in price, 19.57 cents per pound average for 100 quotations by Coates Bros., against 18.76 cents June 15, and 18.01 cents May 15, does not invite heavy transactions.

Failures for the week have been 119 in the United States, against 229 last year, and 20 in Canada, against 17 last year.

**Girl and Abductor Secured.**

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—Della Lewis, an 8-year-old girl who was kidnaped from her home in Darby, Delaware county, just outside this city, is in the custody of the police of Woodbury, N. J., and her abductor, a rag peddler, was arrested there.

**A Pennsylvania Official Said the Story Was Not True—Calloway Knew Nothing of It.**

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—A prominent official close to President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad denied the published statement that the Pennsylvania and the New York Central railroads had entered a compact by which the two systems had practically become one. He said in part:

"The New York Central is practically a family railroad owned by the Vanderbilts, while there are 30,000 stockholders in the Pennsylvania railroad. The relations of the two companies are pleasant, but as the Penasylvania railroad is competing with the New York Central for western traffic the interests of the two roads are not compatible, and consequently a consolidation or amalgamation would be out of the question."

NEW YORK, July 8.—Concerning the report that the New York Central system and the Pennsylvania railway system were to be merged, S. R. Calloway, president of the New York Central Railway company, said that the first he had heard of the report was through a newspaper article.

## QUEEN MET AMERICAN LADIES.

**The Guests All Served With Tea by Her Majesty's Order.**

LONDON, July 8.—A number of the American, colonial and continental guests of the International Congress of Women having expressed a desire to pay their respects to the queen, Lady Aberdeen arranged a trip to Windsor when her majesty assented to a suggestion and drove slowly through the quadrangle of the castle and received a few of the more prominent delegates.

Miss Susan B. Anthony said in part to the correspondent:

"What pleased me most was when her majesty said: 'Now I cannot have these ladies who are visiting me return without giving them a cup of tea.' Sir Arthur Bigge, the queen's private secretary, replied: 'But, your majesty, they are here in hundreds.' 'I do not care,' said the queen, 'if they are here in thousands. They must all have a cup of tea when they come to see me.'

"And we had it in the queen's palace, as a recognition of the great womanhood of our country."

## MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

**They Were Considered by a Committee at The Hague.**

THE HAGUE, July 8.—The third committee sitting at the Huis Ten Bosch discussed the scheme for the mediation and arbitration committee drawn up by the comite d'examen.

The report of the reporter of the comite explained lengthily the motives which inspired the drafting committee in elaborating the scheme.

The object of the proposed convention is preventing as far as possible recourse to force in international relations, the signatory powers agreeing to use all endeavors to effect by prolific means a settlement of the differences which may arise among them.

During the discussion the plenary committee amended article 8 so as to provide that when powers between whom there is a serious dispute accept mediation they cease all direct relations in regard to the disputed question, which shall be considered exclusively referred to the mediatory powers.

Entertainment committees will find just what they want in the way of invitations, programmes, etc., at THE INDEPENDENT office.


# HUMBERGERS.

SPECIAL PRICES ON

# Ladies' Suits and Separate Skirts

for

# Saturday and Monday.

A visit to this department will convince you that the prices named mean

## A BARGAIN FOR YOU.

Just received another lot of Ginghams and Organdies these goods are worth 10c and 12½ cents. We will place them on the 6½ cent counter.

This purchase was a great loss to the manufacturers, and the value for 6¼ cents will startle you.

## HUMBERGERS.

Warwick Block, Massillon.



# BRIGHTS DISEASE

If you read the daily papers you know something of the number of prominent men who die of Bright's disease. There are thousands more you never hear about. It is a particularly *common* and *fatal* complaint.

Thousands are afflicted with Bright's disease who are in total ignorance of the fact, so little is it understood. Indigestion or any stomach derangement, inactive liver, etc., burden the kidneys (the great "strainers" of the blood) with a double load. Biliousness follows and the blood becomes poisoned with urea and uric acid, which *should be* excreted by the kidneys.

***Foley's Kidney Cure Makes the Kidneys RIGHT***

**Rheumatic** pains in the nerves and joints follow and when this condition becomes settled the kidneys themselves become irritated and pains over the small of the back indicate the sure approach of *Bright's disease. Physicians will tell you these are facts.*

***Foley's Kidney Cure is Used by Physicians.***

**Any number** of causes tend to bring about these conditions, and the symptoms are many and different. Here are some symptoms which will indicate kidney or bladder trouble of some sort; (it may be gravel, diabetes, Bright's disease, uraemia, nephritis, organic weakness or other ailments.)

**SYMPTOMS:** Backache, bad digestion, dry mouth, parched or swollen tongue, bad breath headache, nervousness, voracious appetite, weakness, tired out feeling, paleness or waxiness of complexion, wasting of flesh, dropsical tendency, aching pain over the hips or lumbago, swollen ankles, sediment or deposit in the urine, bloody or milky white or highly colored urine, frequent desire to pass urine, scanty urine, bad odor of perspiration, puffiness under the eyes, etc One case does not produce all of these signs of disease Any one symptom will indicate kidney or bladder disorder of some kind.

**Foley's** Kidney Cure will ***cure*** these afflictions, or will ***prevent*** them if taken in time. It is guaranteed to do this (and is, so far as we know, the ***only unconditionally guaranteed*** remedy for kidney disease.) Ask your druggist about it to-day.

***It is pleasant to take.***

**Rider & Snyder, Druggists.**



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## Crone's Dry Goods Store,

**No. 1 W. Main St., - - Massillon, O. - - Next to Canal.**


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# LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

**Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.**

A pension of $12 has been granted to Catherine Zundel, of this city.

Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Davis have returned from a visit with Cleveland friends.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Berky will return from a visit in Pennsylvania on July 12.

A. E. Baker, of Akron, has been the guest of William Shafrath during the past week.

Mrs Richard Hartzell, of Akron, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter, in East Cherry street.

Miss Elinor K. Hursh, of Tiffin, O., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Clara Yost, Southeast of the city.

T. B. Arnold has sold his brokerage business to F. E. Drake, who will take possession on Monday.

Mrs. William Warner and children, of Akron, are the guests of Mrs. Edward Myers, in Wellman street.

The meetings of the Massillon Woman's Cemetery Association have been discontinued until October.

Miss Anna T. McIntire, of Greensburg, Pa., is a guest at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Barnes, in East Main street.

The engagement of Miss Edna McClymonds, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClymonds, to Arvine Wales was announced on Friday.

Walter Henry, after a brief visit with relatives in Pittsburg, arrived home last evening. Mr. Henry is connected with the East Ohio Gas Company.

A company in Lorain has contracted to manufacture one hundred horseless carriages. The company will be organized with a capital stock of $200,000.

Dr. P. R. Robinson, of Warren, who was charged with having practiced without registration, has disappeared. He was to have had a trial, but could not be found.

Miss Anna Edgar entertained a party of ladies at her South East street residence on Friday afternoon. Among those present were Miss Blackledge, of Indianapolis, and Miss Jones, of Scranton, Pa.

Miss Bessie Borton has been visiting Miss Dora Brooks, at Massillon, for several days....B. H. Bradshaw was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purches, at Massillon, Thursday.—Alliance Review.

About fifty friends surprised Victor Eisenbrei at his Third street home, Friday evening, in honor of his twenty-first birthday anniversary. Howald's orchestra furnished music during the evening. Lunch was served at a late hour.

The amusement committee of the street fair association today closed a contract with William Gish, of Lodi, for the latter's appearance with his merry-go-'round at the fair. The committee today also made a contract with the American Vaudeville Company.

The number of visitors to the state hospital seems to increase each day. Yesterday several hundred were shown through, and Escort Esterly says that the day before there were more than on Thursday. Few picnic parties coming to Meyer's lake fail to see the asylum.

The Morgan Engineering Company Friday received an order from New York for a variety of heavy machinery for the Imperial Steel Works of Japan, as a result of a recent visit to the works by Ukichi Hayakawa, a representative of the Japanese government.—Alliance Leader.

The output of Reed & Company's works during the season which has just closed was 11,724,768 bottles, 25 per cent. of which were shipped to Mexico. Next year the new factory or No. 3, as it is called, will be worked day and night like the others, thus increasing the capacity of the plant and necessitating the employment of more men and boys.

The class of '99 of Mt. Union college has submitted a proposition to the faculty to erect a magnificent fountain in the triangle of the college campus. The figure surmounting the fountain will be of bronze, costing about $200. The proposition asks the faculty to do the stone work, and assurance is said to have already been given that the faculty is ready to co-operate in the scheme.

The Ohio Wesleyan University sent a certificate of free scholarship to the principal of the high school, which he should properly fill out and present to the pupil who received the first honor place in the graduating class of '99. This has been presented to Miss Lolo List whose average for the three years' work was 95.6 per cent. It will be honored by the University whenever presented in person by the appointee.

Charles C Cutten, who was sent to the penitentiary from Wayne county, in June 1898, to serve four years for stealing a $10,000 express package, has been paroled. Cutten was agent at Orrville and the money had been shipped by Adams express from Cleveland to the City National bank of Akron It was carried through to Orrville and fell into Cutten's hands. He took the money and left, but was captured in Mexico and brought back for trial, the greater part of the money being recovered.

On July 26 a large party of business men from Massillon and Canton will come to Toledo to look over the centennial city and enjoy a couple of days' outing. They have expressed a desire to see Toledo, and especially the centennial grounds. The party will number about 2,500, all of whom are prominently identified with the business interests of their section. If the beauties of the city are properly impressed on their minds, a world of good may be done for the centennial and the business interests of the city.—Toledo Blade.

## NATIONAL BANK CLOSED.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—[By Associated Press]—The Citizens National bank of Niles, Mich., was closed today by National Bank Examiner Selden, who was appointed temporary receiver of the bank. The stockholders had failed to meet an assessment levied by the comptroller.

## AID FOR SUFFERERS.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—[By Associased Press]—Governor Sayers said today that clothing and provisions, in addition to money, were greatly needed in the flooded district. There are said to be from 75,000 to 100,000 people needing relief.

## LOSS TEN MILLIONS.

CALDWELL, Tex., July 8 —[By Associated Press]—The cotton buyers' estimate of the loss of cotton by the Brazos river flood is placed at four million dollars, and other losses will make the aggregate ten millions.

## OBITUARY NOTICES.

MRS. CATHERINE K. MAIER.

Catherine K. Maier, wife of David Maier, died at her residence in West Main street on Friday, July 6. Private funeral services will be held at 1:30 on Sunday at the house and at the Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. Mrs Maier was born on December 20, 1834, in Hesse, Meisenheim, in the province of Hamburg, now Prussia. She was brought to Massillon by her parents when only five months old, and had been a resident of this city ever since. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Minnich, of Cleveland, and six sons, George, David, Reuben, Oliver, Arthur and Otto Maier.

MRS. BERTHA UNGASCHICK.

Mrs. Bertha Ungaschick, aged 29 years, wife of Frank Ungaschick, died at her home, 261 East State street, last night, after a three years' illness with consumption. She is survived by a husband.

## FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

MAKING AN INVESTIGATION.

NORTH LAWRENCE, July 7.—The Pennsylvania Railway Company has stationed a man at the point where Main street crosses the tracks to ascertain to what extent this street is traveled by pedestrians and vehicles. So many fatal accidents have occurred at this crossing, which has not even one of the alarm bells common in the country districts, that the citizens of this place have petitioned the company to erect safety gates and station some one here to operate them. The report of the man who is now keeping an account of the street's traffic will decide whether or not the town shall have the gates.

CRYSTAL SPRING NEWS.

CRYSTAL SPRING, July 7.—The Fourth of July visitors in and out of town were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunckly of Akron; Mr. and Mrs. John Drillier, of Barberton: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Klein and Mr. and Mrs. John Klein, of Wadsworth; Lewis Brimire, of Cripple Creek, Col.; Miss Emma Crookston, of Massillon; Mr. Wigert, of Canal Dover; Miss Elsie Shallenberger, of Justus: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meiner, of Hametown; Miss Lizzie Klein, of Canton; Mrs. A. G. Kreiger in Cleveland; Miss Theresa Shinder in Milan; Miss Bertha Tusky in Lorain: Mrs. A. W. Leonard and daughter in Barberton, and Philip Glutting, and Jesse James in Newcastle. Pa.

The festival given by the band last night was largely attended, being enlivened by music from the Manchester and Greensburg bands, which played many sweet strains. The music was greatly appreciated by the people.

BEACH CITY NEWS.

BEACH CITY, July 7.—Mrs. J. W. Pears, of Bakersfield, O., is the guest of her son, A. A. Pears, landlord of the Miller hotel.

Mrs. Frank B Schlafly has returned from Ashtabula.

Mrs. Harvey Bash is very much better today, and the doctor thinks she will recover.

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The fetishism of savage Africa makes us shudder, and fills us with disgust. Yet we have fetishes of our own, one of them great, widely-worshipped, and in whose name crimes innumerable are daily perpetrated. The name of that fetish is *Ignorance*. To that powerful fetish thousands of mothers annually make sacrifice of their daughters. For what is it but a sacrifice to the fetish Ignorance to permit girls to blossom to womanhood, and enter the marriage relation without one helpful hint of the obligations of that relation and its physical perils?

Just the word which the mother fails to speak would turn the young girls' attention to the danger of irregularity. For it is in the ignorance of the necessity for regularity in the periods that the foundation is laid for the debilitating drains, the female weakness, bearing-down pains, inflammation and ulceration that rob marriage of joy and motherhood of happiness.

That "God-send for women" as women have named it, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, establishes regularity of the periods, dries up all unhealthy drains, cures female disease, and inflammation and ulceration of the peculiarly feminine organs.

Women suffering from diseases peculiarly feminine, may consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, by letter at the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, absolutely without charge or fee. Each letter is opened in strict privacy, read as sacredly confidential and to preserve the seal of confidence unbroken, all replies are sent in plain envelopes, bearing no single word of printed matter.

# FEEL THE CHANGE.

**Hundreds Voluntarily Endorse a Scientific Product.**

**A Statement by a Well Known Citizen Who Has Found Great Relief by Using it**

The great good that Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are doing in Ohio for all forms of kidney and urinary disorders is being daily told by our citizens. All who use Kid-ne-oids for backache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness and general debility give hearty expression of the quick relief they obtained.

Mrs. J. M. Cobb, 623 Rogers street, Bucyrus, Ohio, says: "For the past two years I have been a great sufferer from kidney troubles. At times my kidneys would be so sore and tender that I could not lean back against a chair. I used kidney pills and other kidney medicines but obtained no relief. I was nervous and could scarcely attend to my household duties. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids acted like a charm for they removed the nervousness, backache and dizziness. I am so grateful for the relief obtained by the use of Kid ne-oids that I want to tell every one about them."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills but Yellow Tablets and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at F. E. Seaman's drug store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, O.

## BACK FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, July 8.—[By Associated Press]—Senator Chauncey Depew and his son arrived on the Campania today.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

**Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.**

NEW YORK, July 8.—There is a hesitancy about stocks at the present level, until the business situation fully warrants a fresh upward movement. In the past week there has been a steady absorption of leading stocks by strong people, which has forced the leading bear interest to cover. Bank statement today was also against an improvment in prices. Money on call, 4 per cent.

The following tables show the fluctuations on stocks as reported by T. B. Arnold's exchange.

BANK STATEMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Reserve decreased | $ 9,212,075 |
| Loans increased | 6,968,600 |
| Specie decreased | 5,688,500 |
| Legals decreased | 4,316,800 |
| Deposits decreased | 2,948,900 |
| Circulation increased | 40,700 |

NEW YORK.

| | Opening. | High. | Low. | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Sugar | 158⅜ | 159½ | 157¼ | 157⅜ |
| American Tobacco | 97⅛ | 97¾ | 97 | 97 |
| Atchison (Pfd.) | 61¾ | 62⅜ | 61½ | 61⅞ |
| C. B. & Q. | 137½ | 157½ | 136½ | 136½ |
| Federal Steel | 59⅛ | 59⅛ | 58⅝ | 58⅜ |
| U. S. Leather (pfd) | 72 | 72 | 71½ | 71⅝ |
| Manhattan | 120½ | 120½ | 118½ | 119¼ |
| Missouri Pacific | 46½ | 48¾ | 45½ | 45½ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 72¼ | 72⅝ | 71¾ | 71¾ |
| Northern Pacific (pfd) | | | | 77⅛ |

CHICAGO, July 8 —Liverpool cabled wheat ½ penny lower. Trading rather limited with prices fairly strong early, but lost near the close. Northwestern receipts 366 cars againt 43 last year. Exports 260,000 bushels. The sentiment at the close was bearish with privileges as follows: Puts 72⅜; calls 73⅝.

CHICAGO.

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wheat** | | | | |
| July | 72¼ | 72¾ | 72⅛ | 72⅛ |
| Sept | 73¾ | 74⅛ | 73¼ | 73¼ |
| Dec | 75½ | 75¾ | 75¼ | 75¼ |
| **Corn.** | | | | |
| July | 33½ | 33¾ | 33½ | 33½ |
| Sept. | 33⅜ | 34 | 33⅜ | 33⅜ |
| **Oats.** | | | | |
| July. | 23⅝ | 23¾ | 23½ | 23½ |
| Sept. | 20¾ | 20⅞ | 20¾ | 20¾ |
| **Pork** | | | | |
| July | 8 55 | 8 62 | 8 55 | 8 60 |
| Sept. | 8 62 | 8 75 | 8 62 | 8 75 |
| **Lard** | | | | |
| July | 5 17 | 5 22 | 5 17 | 5 20 |
| Sept. | 5 25 | 5 37 | 5 35 | 5 35 |

CHICAGO, July 8.—[By Associated Press]—Hogs quiet, $5.75@$4.50 cattle steady.

TOLEDO, July 8.— [By Associated Press]—Wheat 73½

## The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat | 72 |
| Hay, per ton | 7 00 to 7 50 |
| Straw, per ton | 5 00 |
| Corn | 36–38 |
| Oats | 26–27 |
| Clover Seed | 3 00 |
| Timothy Seed | 1 00 to 1 15 |
| Rye, per bu | 40 |
| Barley | 50 |
| Flax seed | 1 25 |
| Wool | 15 to 18 |

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

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|---|---|
| Potatoes, (new) per bushel | 65–70 |
| Onions, per bushel | 65 |
| Beets, per bushel | 60 |
| Apples | 1 00 |
| Cabbage, per dozen | 50 |
| Dried peaches, peeled | 08 to 10 |
| Dried peaches, unpeeled | 04 to 05 |
| Evaporated apples | 08 to 10 |
| Onions | 65 |
| White beans | 1 25 |

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

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|---|---|
| Butter | 10–12 |
| Eggs | 12 |
| Chickens, live | 07 |
| Chickens, dressed | 10 |
| Turkeys, live | 08 |
| Turkeys, dressed | 14 |

MEATS AND CHEESE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sausage | 06 |
| Spare Ribs | 06 |
| Backbone | 06 |
| Ham | 09 |
| Shoulder | 05 |
| Lard | 05½ |
| Sides | 06 to 07 |
| Cheese | 11 |

The following are retail prices:

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| Bran, per 100 lbs | 85 |
| Middlings per 100 lbs | 90 |

## IN THE FIRST HALF-YEAR.

**Gratifying Record of Massillon's Public Library.**

July 3d marked the close of the first six months since the opening of the McClymonds public library, and the following statistics show in part what has been accomplished during that time:

Number of application cards registered, 2,175.

Members of Library Association, 394.

Books issued for home use, 23,824.

Daily average circulation. 155.

Books added to the library since January 3, 600.

By purchase, 486.

By gift, 114.

Total number of books in library, 8,100.

Magazines on file in reading room, 61.

Newspapers, 14

No record has been kept of the many visitors who have frequented the reading rooms, or of the hundreds of volumes used in the library for reference, or for a few hours' reading, the statistics of circulation showing merely the number of books issued for home reading. The appreciation and use of the library by the people of Massillon has been very gratifying, and has made possible the rather unusual record given above. It is hoped that the Massillon library may rightfully take its place as one of the most progressive in the state, and as an institution of which all Massillonians may justly be proud.

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A little school girl in the rural districts of Georgia was assigned a composition on "Temperance," and the following is the result: "Temperance is more better than whiskey. Whiskey is ten cents a drink, and lots of it. My pa drinks whiskey. He has been full 113 times. One night he came home late and my ma went out and cut some hickories and walloped him good. Then she ducked his head in a tub of soapsuds and locked him up in the barn. And the next morning my pa said he reckon he'd swear off."

# HOW IT SPREADS.

**People Are Talking All Over Massillon. This Report Comes From Richville Avenue.**

How it spreads.

Can't keep a good thing down.

Ever notice how good things are imitated.

Better the article, more imitators.

Fortunately the people have a safe guard.

Praise cannot be imitated.

And true praise takes root and spreads.

Claim is one thing, proof another.

Claim is what the manufacturer says.

Proof is what the people say.

Massillon people say.

Doan's kidney pills cure sick kidneys.

Cure all kidney ills.

Hundreds of citizens testify to this.

Here is a case in point.

Mrs. William Blocker, of 90 Richville avenue, says: "I caught a severe cold about ten years ago that settled in my kidneys, so the doctor said, and every time I caught a cold after that it settled in my back, bringing on kidney complaint with all its attendants, a constant dull pain across the loins and sharp stinging pain at night in bed. I took a number of remedies, but Doan's Kidney Pills proved the most successful of them all. I got a box of them at Baltzly's drug store on Erie street, and it was but a short time until I noticed that they were doing me good. They continued to do so until I felt well and strong Several of my neighbors also used them. I praise them highly for I think they are worthy of it."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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Pure, clean blood and a healthy liver result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the "famous little pills" They cure constipation, biliousness and sick headache. Rider & Snyder.

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"I have received more benfit from one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians," writes V. B. Conklin, of Bowersville, O Rider & Snyder.

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"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Berville, Mich.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. Rider & Snyder.

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**Shake Into Your Shoes**

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the the feet It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Gun-shot wounds and powder-burns, cuts, bruises, wounds from rusty nails, insect stings and ivy poisoning—quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Positively prevents blood poisoning. Beware of counterfeits. "DeWitt's" is safe and sure. Rider & Snyder.

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**Drink Grain-O**

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but doctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee, and costs about one-fourth as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink, containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

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**Grip brings weakness, exhaustion, nervous prostration; Dr. Miles' Nervine cures them.**


# The House Wife's Burden

Mrs. Ada M. Herr, of 439 N. Charlotte St., Lancaster, Pa., suffered terribly from female disorders. Her nerves became unstrung, she endured intense pain, the slightest labor wearied her and household duties became a burden. Frequent fainting and dizzy spells would come upon her and she would fall prostrate in a swoon. After trying several physicians without success Mrs. Herr began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She says:

"The pills brought immediate relief, and after taking six boxes I was cured. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had done what all previous treatment had failed to do."—*From the Examiner, Lancaster, Pa.*

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

**Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes $2.50.**


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FIVE rooms, half of double house on S. Erie street, James R. Dunn, Stone Block

FIVE roomed house for rent with outkitchen on Green street with plenty of well and cistern water. Inquire at 141 Green street

FOUR room house. Adam Volkmor, the liveryman.

FOUR roomed house on Guide street. Possession given May 1st. Inquire of E. F. Bahney.

HALL on third floor of Harsh block, for many years occupied by the Odd Fellows. The furniture can be arranged for also. Inquire of W. B. Humberger or F. L. Baldwin.

LIVING rooms over Enterprise Grocery, also five rooms on Muskingum street. Inquire of Wm. A. Pletzcker.

NEW five room house on Chester street, Small family only. Inquire at No. 11 N Erie street. Frank Weiler.

THREE rooms for small family at 76 Green street. Inquire at above number.

### WANTED.

AGENTS—$10 weekly and expenses guaranteed a good man to act as general agent and handle Sub-Agents for the sale of Arctic Refrigerating Machines and Arctic Compound for cooling refrigerators. Guaranteed 75 per cent. cheaper than ice. Indestructible, everlasting. Over 5,000 in use; will pay $500 for any machine any place in the U. S. of our make that will not do as guaranteed. Beware of worthless imitations. For full particulars and Agency, address Arctic Refrigerating Company, Cincinnati, O.

AGENT—Reliable agent wanted to represent the Universal Identification and Recovery Company in Massillon. Liberal contract to right party. Address, George W. Lewis, Sec'y, New New Haven, Conn.

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BICYCLE—First-class drop frame bicycle in good condition. Used only one year. Apply at Independent office.

HORSES—Three very good thin horses. 2 second hand buggies, 1 good second hand surrey.—Inquire at West Side Livery, Wm. Bantz.

HOUSE of seven rooms with furnace, at 85 Henry street Will be sold on easy terms. Inquire of Thomas Laviers.

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RESIDENCE on 71 Duncan street, six rooms and kitchen, Inquire on premises.

TEN roomed house at 20 Thorn street. Inquire on premises or City Wall Paper store.

### LOST.

BOOK—A day book bearing the name of A. C. Oberlin, somewhere between Massillon and Stanwood. Finder please leave at this office.

GLASSES—Pair of eyeglasses steel frame with gold bridge. Finder leave at independent office and get reward.

PACKAGE containing 2 silk waists somewhere between West Tremont street and Graber farm. Finder will please leave it at 47 S. Mill St. and receive reward.

WATCH FOB with charm attached. name W. A. Diefhenn engraved on back; lost on road between Turkeyfoot lake and Massillon. Finder will please leave at this office.

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EIGHT room house on Pine street, (east side.) Inquire of W. E. N. Hemperly, over 14 S. Erie street.

SHERMAN HOUSE—24 West Main street, with large barn and yard. Inquire on premises or of Mrs. Sarah A. Masters, in East End.

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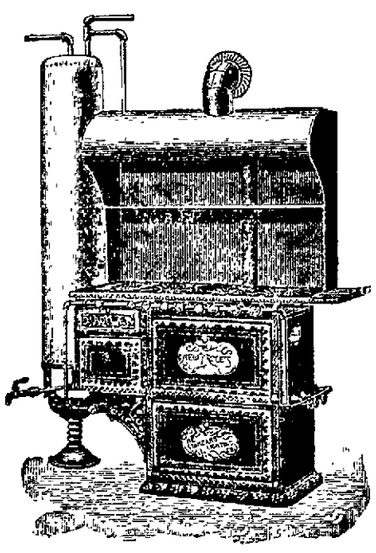

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